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VERIZON WITHDRAWS PETITION FOR PRICING FLEXIBILITY FOR SPECIAL ACCESS AND DEDICATED TRANSPORT SERVICES

WCB/PPD File No. 02-29

On October 9, 2002, the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) filed a petition for pricing flexibility for special access and dedicated transport services pursuant to Sections 1.774 and 69.701 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.¹ The Commission established a pleading cycle for the petition.² On November 4, 2002, Verizon filed a request to withdraw its petition.³

Based on the request to withdraw, Verizon's petition for pricing flexibility is dismissed without prejudice and this proceeding is terminated.⁴ As required by the Protective Order in this proceeding, reviewing parties holding confidential information filed in support of the petition must destroy such information or return it to Verizon.⁵ An authorized representative of any reviewing party must certify in writing to the Commission and Verizon that no material whatsoever derived from confidential information has been retained, with the exception of confidential information contained in pleadings submitted on behalf of the reviewing party.⁶

For further information, contact Monica Desai, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-7419.

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¹ 47 C.F.R. § 1.774 and 69.701 *et seq.*

² *See Pleading Cycle Established for Verizon Petition for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services*, WCB/PPD File No. 02-29, Public Notice, DA 02-2667 (rel. October 15, 2002).

³ *See Verizon Request to Withdraw Petition for Pricing Flexibility*, WCB/PPD File No. 02-29 (November 4, 2001).

⁴ *See* 47 C.F.R. § 1.748.

⁵ *See Verizon Petition for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services*, WCB/PPD File No. 02-29, Protective Order, DA 02-2668 at para. 20 (rel. October 15, 2002).

⁶ *See id.*